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SUBJECT: ID AL-ADHA MESSAGE

1. PLEASE ASK FOREIGN MINISTRY TO TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE
TO USINT, ITALIAN EMBASSY, DAMASCUS, FOR DELIVERY TO PRESI-
DENT ASAD AT APPROPRIATE TIME.

2. QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: ON THE HOLY OCCASION OF
ID AL-ADHA, I AM PLEASED TO EXTEND MY BEST WISHES TO YOU
AND THE SYRIAN PEOPLE. IT IS MY HOPE THAT THE YEAR AHEAD
WILL BRING PEACE AND PROSPERITY TO YOUR COUNTRY AND TO
THE WHOLE OF THE MIDDLE EAST. SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON.
UNQUOTE.

3. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION
IF SARG WISHES TO DO SO.

4. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT. KISSINGER

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